

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

RINDGE, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1906.

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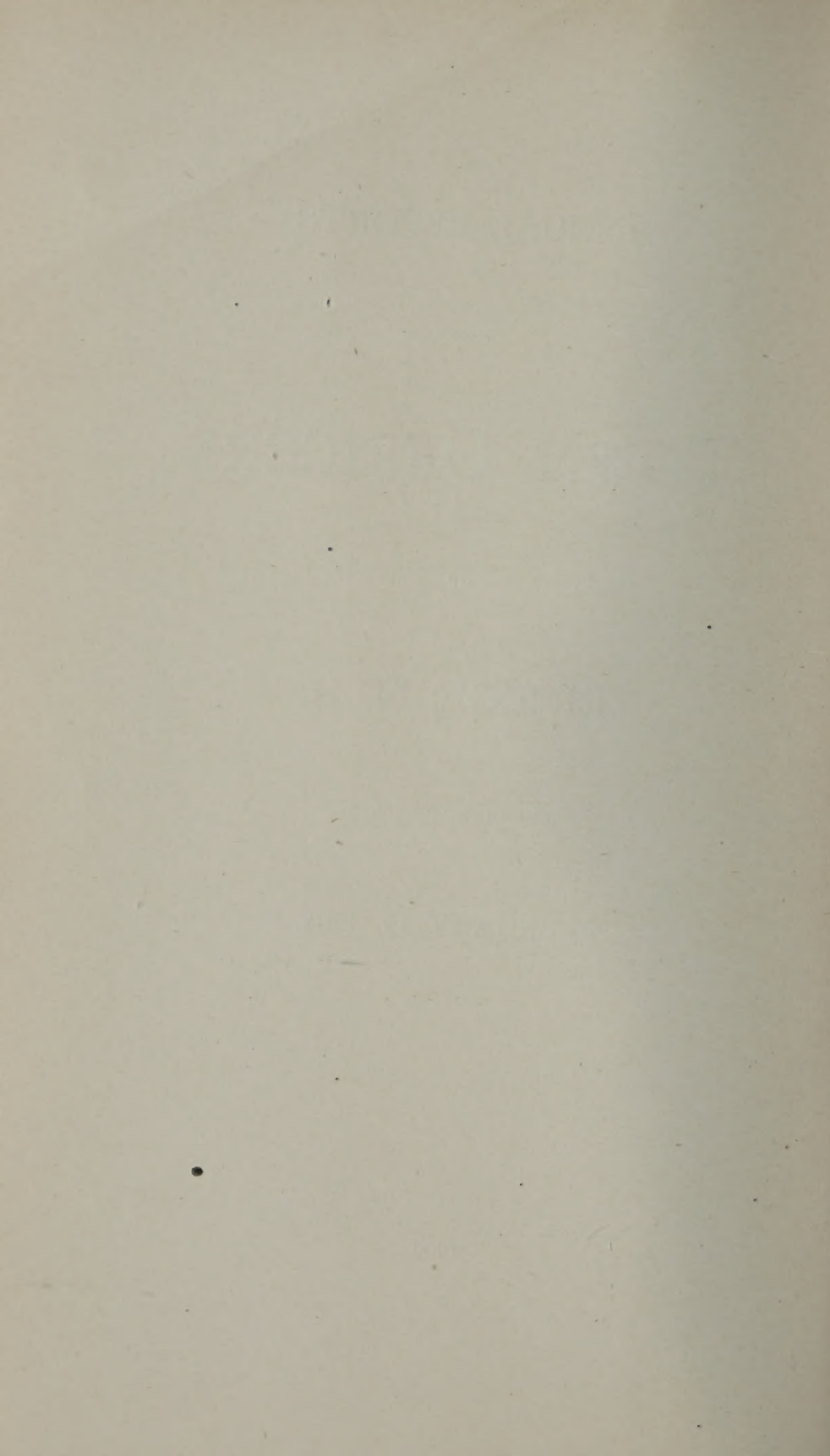
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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1906.

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The selectmen of Rindge have drawn on the town treasurer for the year ending Feb. 15, 1906, allowing charges and demands against the town as follows:

### SALARY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Francis D. Converse, services as selectman from Feb. 15, 1905, to Feb. 15, 1906, 43 days,	\$86 00
Charles F. Platts, services as selectman from Feb. 15, 1905, to Feb. 15, 1906, 34½ days,	65 00
Clarence A. Thomas, services as selectman from March 14, 1905, to Feb. 15, 1906, 23 days,	46 00
Melvin Adams, services as selectman from Feb. 15, 1905, to March 14,	4 50
Warren W. Emory, town clerk,	30 00
Warren W. Emory, town treasurer,	30 00
Jason S. Perry, services as overseer of the poor, 8½ days,	17 00
Jason S. Perry, moderator, 3½ hours,	70
Clarence E. Towne, supervisor of check list,	11 25
James Hamlin, services as constable, 3½ days,	7 00
Arthur E. Taggart, services as constable, 6 3-10 days,	12 50
Edwin H. Sargent, services as constable, 3 days 8½ hours,	7 70
Abram White, collector of taxes,	75 00
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	\$392 75

## SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Herman Jones, 3 6-10 days on school board,	\$7 20
Stella B. Fletcher, 14 days on school board,	28 00
Frederick L. Barrett, 7 8-10 days on school board,	15 60
Sarah A. Stearns, 13 days on school board,	26 00
Warren W. Emory, school treasurer,	8 00
Warren W. Emory, school clerk,	1 50
Edwin H. Sargent, truant officer,	40
George J. Maxwell, enumerating children,	7 50
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	\$94 20
Stella B. Fletcher, books, supplies and freight,	\$101 54
Stella B. Fletcher, tuition for three pupils, Peterboro,	30 00
Warren W. Emory, school treasurer, money appropriated for schools,	2,000 00
Warren W. Emory, money received from the state for 1905 and 1906 for school superintendent,	280 00

## BREAKING ROADS, WINTERS 1905 AND 1906.

John S. French,	\$13 58
Clarence E. Towne,	13 25
Clarence H. Thomas,	8 83
Henry R. Fitzgerald,	3 82
Frank J. Morlock,	22 50
Elwin C. Jewell,	36 50
George Newton,	3 80
William F. Jowders,	6 13
Lewis F. Hale,	16 34
James R. Danforth,	21 92
Frank D. Converse,	4 05
William F. Wilder,	3 25
Liberty M. Jewell,	4 67
Rondo R. Converse,	100 33
Edward Burnap,	62 93



Henry W. Wellington,	2 08
George C. Todd,	57 83
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	\$381 81

#### SUPPORT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

George C. Todd,	\$515 80
Edward J. Turner,	419 55
Rondo R. Converse,	89 25
Edward Burnap,	191 10
Edwin I. Wellington,	80 90
Edwin I. Wellington, 4,388 ft. bridge lumber at \$18 per M,	78 98
Union Box & Lumber Co., 402 ft. plank,	6 03
Henry W. Fletcher, drain pipe,	7 20
Henry W. Wellington, grading road near his barn,	30 00
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	\$1,418 81

#### STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Warren W. Emory, state tax,	\$1,015 75
Warren W. Emory, county tax,	1,100 49
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	\$2,116 24

#### SUPPORT OF POOR.

Jason S. Perry,	\$495 68
Expenses out of town,	18 22
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	\$513 90

#### PRINTING ANNUAL REPORTS.

Printing annual reports,	\$63 00
Over-assessment,	2 90

## TAXES ABATED.

Abram White collector,	\$7 76
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## TAXES REFUNDED.

Abram White, collector,	\$17 76
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## DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Abram White, collector,	\$139 42
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## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Lawrence B. Hatch, Walter B. Hart, Arthur E. Taggart,	\$35 65
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## FIRE WARDENS.

Alonzo W. Gibson,	\$2 00
John B. Hadlock,	64 00
Clarence H. Thomas,	2 00
Edwin H. Sargent,	60
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	\$68 60

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

Cain & Benton, retainer,	\$6 00
Warren W. Emory, interest on Jones fund,	6 00
Warren W. Emory, interest on library fund,	50 00
Warren W. Emory, money borrowed and interest,	502 29
Warren W. Emory, library appropriation,	300 00
Warren W. Emory, insurance on tablets,	3 00
Warren W. Emory, recording births, deaths and marriages,	4 65
Warren W. Emory, dog police,	3 00
Warren W. Emory, notifying jurors,	2 00



Warren W. Emory, stationery, postage, oil,	4 44
William F. Jowders, public watering trough,	2 00
John S. French, repairing his road,	10 00
Victor H. Rice, repairing sidewalk at East Rindge,	10 00
George H. Tibbetts, repairs for road machine,	17 50
George T. Parsons, work on town hall chimney,	1 17
Alonzo W. Gibson, ballot inspector,	1 50
Robert T. Hughgill, work on chimney,	10 03
William D. Chase, Memorial Day,	70 00
Frederick L. Barrett, planking well and shoveling,	2 00
Julia A. Knight, cleaning town hall,	50
Elwin C. Jewell, 2 cords of wood for town hall,	8 00
Clarence Danforth, cutting and housing wood,	1 50
E. C. McCarthy, damage to sleigh,	3 00
George W. Tibbetts, snow roller,	100 00
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight on snow roller,	10 40
Arthur E. Taggart, liquor case,	4 50
Ralsamond D. Converse, work on town hall,	2 90
George G. Maxwell, work on East Rindge water works,	6 90
Herbert E. Wetherbee, auditor,	3 00
Henry W. Fletcher, lead pipe,	6 56
Liberty M. Jewell, public watering trough,	4 00
Liberty M. Jewell, sheep killed by dogs,	7 00
George G. Maxwell, repairing fire extinguisher,	1 25
Charles F. Platts, cutting grass in old cemetery,	15 00
Charles F. Platts, repairing town clock,	5 00
William Chase, care of town hall,	20 00
E. P. Baldwin, repairing road machine,	4 00
Herbert E. Wetherbee, maintaining watering trough,	2 00
Alonzo W. Gibson, prosecuting agent, Morlock case,	15 02
Alonzo W. Gibson, Sargent case,	15 70
Alonzo W. Gibson, other cases,	12 00
Lawrence B. Hatch, returning births and deaths,	2 00
Frederick L. Barrett, digging graves and attending 3 funerals,	12 00
Jason S. Perry, maintaining watering trough,	2 00

Jason S. Perry, dependent soldier,	85 00
Charles F. Platts, care of town clock,	15 00
Charles F. Platts, expenses out of town,	2 55
Francis D. Converse, tax collector's book,	2 00
Francis D. Converse, stationery, stamps and express,	2 43
Francis D. Converse, water works and unloading roller,	5 35
Francis D. Converse, expense out of town,	5 20
W. W. Emory, expenses at Hillside cemetery,	9 64
W. W. Emory, records for state, births, deaths and marriages,	21 05
Abram White, stationery, postage and tax receipts,	10 74
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	\$1,428 77

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#### RECAPITULATION.

Salary of town officers,	\$392 75
Salary of school officers,	94 20
Books, supplies and freight,	101 54
Tuition out of town,	30 00
Support of schools,	2,000 00
Received from state,	280 00
State and county taxes,	2,116 24
Support of poor,	513 90
Printing annual reports,	63 00
Taxes abated,	7 76
Taxes refunded,	17 76
Over-assessment,	2 90
Discount on taxes,	139 42
Board of health,	35 65
Fire wardens,	68 60
Breaking roads in winters of 1905 and 1906,	381 81
Support of roads and bridges,	1,418 81
Miscellaneous,	1,428 77
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	\$9,093 11

The collector, Abram White, has promptly paid into the town treasury all taxes committed to him for collection.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS D. CONVERSE,  
CHARLES F. PLATTS,  
CLARENCE H. THOMAS,

Rindge, N. H., Feb. 15, 1906.

Selectmen of Rindge.

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We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast and well vouched.

HERBERT E. WETHERBEE,  
JOHN D. WHITNEY,  
CLARENCE E. TOWNE,

Auditors.

Rindge, N. H., February 24, 1906.



## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

### RECEIPTS.

In treasury, March 1, 1905,	\$112 32
Jason S. Perry, county claim,	42 21
70 dog licenses,	144 00
Monadnock Bank, on town note,	500 00
H. E. Wetherbee, brick, lime, etc., on chimney,	7 03
State treasurer, railroad tax,	79 20
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	850 79
State treasurer, literary fund,	83 05
State treasurer, proportion of school fund,	140 00
One town history sold;	4 00
Abram White, collector, state, county, town, school, and highway taxes,	7,932 71
Abram White, collector, interest on taxes,	14 32
	\$9,909 63

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on 147 orders drawn by the selectmen,	\$9,093 11
Cash in treasury,	816 52
	\$9,909 63

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN W. EMORY,  
Town Treasurer.

Rindge, N. H., Feb. 22, 1906.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast.

HERBERT E. WETHERBEE,  
JOHN D. WHITNEY,  
CLARENCE E. TOWNE,

Auditors.

Rindge, N. H., February 24, 1906.

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

### COUNTY PAUPERS.

DeLong family:	
Expenses incident to their change of longitude,	\$22 96
Albert S. Blood:	
Paid Dr. Hatch, repairs on cranium and other medical attendance,	\$14 25
Paid Leon Leighton, board and care,	5 00
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	\$19 25
Joseph Lesia:	
Paid Dr. Hatch, medical attendance,	\$15 25
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Total expense for county paupers,	\$57 46
Collected from county and paid into treasury,	\$42 21
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Due from the county,	\$15 25

### TOWN PAUPERS.

Maria S. Hale:	
Paid for board at county farm 52 weeks, until Oct. 1st, 1905,	\$130 00
Clothing,	12 50
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	\$142 50
Harry Hale:	
Paid for board at county farm 52 weeks, until Oct. 1st, 1905,	\$130 00
Clothing,	18 50
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	\$148 50
N. Y. Phillips:	
Paid Dr. Thorning's bill (last year),	\$50 25



Minnie Duplease:		
Paid migratory expenses,		\$22 22
Sarah Duplease:		
Paid Dr. Hatch, expenses of conveying to Boston 3 times for free treatment,		\$19 50
Will Duplease:		
Paid Dr. Hatch, medical attendance,	\$5 00	
W. T. Donly, goods,	2 00	
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James Duplease:		
Paid Dr. Hatch, amputation of toe and medical atten- tion (gunshot wound),		\$43 25
Tramps:		
Paid E. H. Sargent, keeping 7 tramps,	\$3 50	
Paid H. H. Rice, keeping 3 tramps,	1 50	
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Total expense of town paupers,		\$438 22
Total expense of county paupers,		57 46
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Total expenses of town and county paupers,		\$495 68
Received of treasurer on selectmen's orders,		\$495 68

Respectfully submitted,

JASON S. PERRY,  
Overseer of the Poor.

Rindge, N. H., Feb. 15, 1906.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly  
cast and well vouched.

HERBERT E. WETHERBEE,  
JOHN D. WHITNEY,  
CLARENCE E. TOWNE,  
Auditors.

Rindge, Feb. 24, 1906.

## CEMETERIES.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR THE OLD CEMETERY.

Received interest on cemetery fund,	\$25 42	
Received of town treasurer,	15 00	
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Amount due to balance account,		1 16
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		\$41 58

Which sums we paid out as follows:

Balance due C. F. Platts,	\$3 68	
Labor,	1 40	
G. C. Todd, cutting grass,	15 00	
Addison Todd, labor,	4 00	
C. F. Stearns, care of vases,	8 00	
F. L. Barrett, labor,	3 50	
W. D. Chase, care of Burnham lot,	3 00	
C. F. Platts, services as treasurer,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$41 58

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. PLATTS,  
ADDISON TODD,  
Committee.

Rindge, N. H., February 15, 1906.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast.

HERBERT E. WETHERBEE,  
JOHN D. WHITNEY,  
Auditors.

Rindge, Feb. 24, 1906.

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, March 1, 1905,	\$3 72
F. A. Wing, for one lot,	10 00
E. V. Woodward, for one lot,	6 00
F. L. Barrett, for one lot,	10 00
Town treasurer, on town order,	9 64
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	\$39 36

## PAID.

Paint stock for fence,	\$5 46
R. D. Converse, painting cemetery fence,	5 00
E. V. Weeks, labor on avenues,	75
W. B. Hart, labor on avenues,	4 50
J. R. Danforth, labor on avenues,	10 50
C. E. Goddard, labor on avenues,	1 65
F. L. Barrett, labor on avenues,	4 50
C. F. Barrett, labor on avenues,	3 00
F. L. Barrett, services,	2 00
W. W. Emory, services,	2 00
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	\$39 36

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN W. EMORY,  
CHARLES F. PLATTS,  
FREDERICK L. BARRETT,  
Committee.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast.

HERBERT E. WETHERBEE,  
JOHN D. WHITNEY,  
CLARENCE E. TOWNE,  
Auditors.

Rindge, N. H., Feb. 24, 1906.



## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1906.

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Testing water, 3 wells, $\frac{3}{4}$ day,	\$1 50
Testing water, 3 wells, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 00
Placarding Hadlock house,	50
Fumigating Hadlock house, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 25
Fumigating Butterfield house and materials,	2 50
Inspecting Wellington sewerage, $\frac{3}{4}$ day,	1 50
Testing water, Turner well,	1 00
Inspecting Hill place measles,	1 25
Making out reports, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 00
Services, placarding and disinfecting, A. M. Hale,	1 50
Services, placarding and disinfecting, F. H. Todd,	1 00
Services, placarding and disinfecting, F. L. Barrett,	50
Services, placarding and disinfecting, Jonas Wood,	2 00
Fumigating supplies,	1 65
Notices to state board,	50
Postage,	50
One-half day, reporting, board of health,	1 00
One-half day, care of dead horse, Dennis Kelly,	1 00
Inspecting Colby barn,	75
Placarding and inspecting measles,	1 00
Placarding and inspecting measles,	1 00
Fumigating house,	1 50
Bedding burnt, diphtheria, Wm. Phillips,	9 25
A. B. Taggart, for services on board of health,	1 00
Amount,	\$35 65

Signed,

L. B. HATCH,  
W. B. HART,  
A. E. TAGGART,  
Board of Health.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast.

HERBERT E. WETHERBEE,  
JOHN D. WHITNEY,  
CLARENCE E. TOWNE,

Auditors.

Rindge, N. H., Feb. 24, 1906.

## INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

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### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The trustees submit the reports of the treasurer and librarian for the year ending December 30, 1905, and note with much pleasure the increase in the circulation of books over that of last year. They beg to call special attention to the excellent use which has been made of the libraries by the superintendent of schools, Mr. H. B. Stearns. For the first time since the foundation of the Ingalls Memorial Library and the Branch at West Rindge, systematic use has been made of the library facilities by both teachers and pupils, and it is one instance only of the great advantage to the educational opportunities of the schools in Rindge, which has been derived from the establishment of a superintendent. It is a benefit which can be developed indefinitely if we have entrusted to us sufficient means to keep our supply of books equal to the growing need.

We ask therefore for an appropriation of three hundred dollars in addition to the interest on the note of the town of Rindge for fifty dollars.

In closing we wish to express our thanks for all gifts to the Museum. They are always welcome and are much appreciated by all visitors to the Museum.

MARY LEE WARE,  
HERBERT I. WALLACE,  
EZRA S. STERANS,  
Trustees.



## REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 30, 1905.

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RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, January 1, 1905,	\$3 65
Sale of rights, Fitchburg G. & E. Light Co.,	80 00
Fines, etc.,	1 19
Interest on note of town,	50 00
Interest from trust funds,	176 28
Appropriation,	300 00
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	\$611 12

## EXPENDITURES.

Amount borrowed, 1904,	\$30 00
Magazines,	15 40
New books,	130 27
Transportation of books,	15 00
Fuel,	54 37
Oil,	6 75
Repairs of furnace,	5 29
Binding,	8 00
General expense,	7 54
Salaries,	200 00
Catalogue,	80 00
Furniture,	12 50
Amount on hand, January 1, 1906,	46 00
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	\$611 12

HERBERT I. WALLACE,  
Treasurer.

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REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.

The past year has been a pleasant and encouraging year to your librarian, and, I hope, a profitable one to the patrons of the

library. In a library like the Ingalls it is hard to supply the demand for fiction, as a large proportion of our books are of an educational nature. But the fiction that we have is mostly by standard authors, and educational books are what we all need most. But light reading which rests the mind has its value, and we want some new fiction every year; but always the best.

During the past year over eighty volumes have been added to our library by purchase, including eleven volumes of the Encyclopedia Britannica published in 1902, and five volumes of Carpenter's Geographical Readers and a number of pedagogical books suggested by our school superintendent, Mr. H. B. Stearns, who fully appreciates the value of our library in relation to the schools of our town. The teachers make good use of these and other books in the schools, and in this way all the children in town are benefited by our library.

Mr. Wallace has given a fine collection of books upon music and musicians, books well suited to young readers.

Miss Ware has given the Historians History of the World in twenty-five volumes, and several books upon forestry and irrigation; and also a set of Hough's American Woods, in ten volumes, collected and edited by Prof. Romeyn B. Hough. Each volume contains mounted specimens of twenty-five different kinds of wood with systematic description of the trees represented. This collection, when finished, will comprise all the American trees.

We have received a large number of valuable state and government reports, bulletins, etc., during the past year. Mr. S. Henry Stearns of Concord gave a second year's subscription to the America Review of Reviews, one of our most valued magazines. Other friends have added to our store.

Interesting additions have been made to our Museum by Hiram Blake, Esq., of Keene, Mrs. S. A. Felt of Springfield, Mass., Mrs. Elijah Bemis, Mrs. Edwin Stearns, Mrs. Simeon Adams and Miss Ware. Mr. Herbert I. Wallace has given a bronze gilt pitcher which once belonged to Mrs. Thomas Ingalls.

Following is the table of circulation for 1905:

	Books.	Daily Aver.	West Rindge Library.	Unbound Magazines.
January,	193	27	73	27 numbers
February,	196	25	15	43 "
March,	219	24	16	35 "
April,	212	24	12	53 "
May	204	23	38	52 "
June,	229	29	43	34 "
July,	228	25	34	38 "
August,	267	30	25	28 "
September,	248	28	31	52 "
October,	221	28	18	30 "
November,	269	30	30	31 "
December,	274	30	24	43 "
Totals,	2,760		359	466 numbers

The different classes stand as follows: Fiction, 1,890; Religion, 25; Poetry, 46; History, 182; Travels, 94; Biography, 96; Sociology, 79; Natural Science, 86; Literature, 97; Useful Arts, 49; Fine Arts, 36; Miscellaneous, 76; Juveniles, 848.

Largest daily circulation, 57.

Whole number of cards issued to December 31, 1905, 773.

Number of cards issued in 1905, 55.

ELLA M. BRIGHAM,  
Librarian.

NOTE. It should be noticed that the books sent from the West Rindge Branch Library to the Ingalls Library were circulated from the latter library several times each volume, thus making the difference in the numbers given in each report for the circulation of the West Rindge books sent to the Ingalls Library.

REPORT OF  
WEST RINDGE BRANCH LIBRARY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.

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Eleven hundred and sixty-one books have been circulated. Of this number forty-five were sent to the Ingalls Library, and one hundred and twenty-seven were books from the Ingalls Library, circulated through the Branch Library. Number of juvenile books, three hundred and one. Whole number of cards issued to December 31, 1905, three hundred and twenty-seven. Eighteen new names were added to the list of patrons during the past year.

The different classes stand as follows: Fiction, 812; Sociology, 48; Natural Science, 54; Useful Arts, 12; Fine Arts, 43; Literature, 9; Poetry, 42; Travels, 32; Biography, 63; Modern History, 29; Miscellaneous, 17.

We are pleased to report that school district No. 3 has made good use of the library, having take out forty books.

Again, we report that through the continued kindness of Miss Ware, fifty-two new books have been added. Also pamphlets from other sources.

Respectfully submitted,

M. LIZZIE WETHERBEE.



## SCHOOL REPORT.

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This annual report is hereby presented for the consideration of the parents and citizens of this town.

There is little to report concerning the work of the schools that is not well presented in the report of the superintendent.

We have, in several instances, been especially fortunate in our selection of teachers during the past year, and we regret that the shortness of the school year makes the stay of good teachers with us so brief. It may seem to some that the amount appropriated by the town for the maintenance of schools is large, but it is in reality only \$26.66 more than the amount required by law, which is \$1,792.52.

Good text books as well as good teachers are essential to good school. New physiologies and grammars have this year been introduced into the grammar school and an especially good assortment of supplementary readers have been secured.

No. 10 was closed during the spring term and the children were transported to No. 3 and No. 5. This, we believed, gave the children better advantages and lessened the expense of running our schools. However, we found it necessary to reopen the school in the fall, else our year's expense for transportation would have exceeded twenty-five per cent of our appropriation.

Owing to circumstance, the school year was somewhat shortened at No. 6 and No. 8. The balance in the treasury will cover the expense of the extra weeks.

The school buildings are in good repair with the exception of No. 8, which needs painting and shingling. We recommend that a special appropriation be made for this purpose, since the five per cent of school money allowed us by law for repairs will be insufficient for this and other needs.

We are pleased with the increasing interest which many of the parents have shown in the schools, and are glad to have so many join with us in heartily commending our superintendent for his conscientious and very efficient service. We believe that the better the understanding and sympathy between the parent, the teacher, and superintendent, the greater will be the benefit to the pupil in whom they are all interested.

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## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1906.

### SCHOOL No. 3.

Grace A. Clark, teaching 11 weeks, spring term,	\$88 00
Grace A. Clark, teaching 12 weeks, fall term,	96 00
Grace A. Clark, teaching 6 weeks, winter term,	48 00
Care of room 29 weeks,	5 80
Cleaning room, vault and funnel,	3 00
Elwin Jewell, 3 cords wood,	14 25
H. L. Wetherbee, 1 load kindlings,	1 75
H. W. Fletcher, supplies,	3 23

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\$260 03

### SCHOOL No. 5—PRIMARY.

Hermon H. Jones, teaching 12 weeks, spring term,	\$96 00
Josephine Deuel, teaching 12 weeks, fall term,	96 00
Josephine Deuel, teaching 6 weeks, winter term,	48 00
Care of room 30 weeks,	6 60
Cleaning room and vault,	2 50
Elwin Jewell, 2½ cords wood,	11 88
G. F. Woods, 8 curtains,	6 00
A. P. Bateman, repairs,	6 55
R. D. Converse, repairs,	1 80

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\$275 33

### SCHOOL No. 5—GRAMMAR.

Lilla S. Adams, teaching 11 weeks, spring term,	\$88 00
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Lilla S. Adams, teaching 12 weeks, fall term,	102 00
Lilla S. Adams, teaching 6 weeks, winter term,	51 00
Care of room 29 weeks,	6 50
Cleaning room,	1 50
Elwin Jewell, $2\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood,	11 85
Repairs,	8 55

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\$269 44

## SCHOOL No. 6.

Josephine Deuel, teaching 11 weeks, spring term,	\$17 00
Helen Curtin, teaching 11 weeks, fall term,	17 00
Harriet French, teaching 6 weeks, winter term,	12 00
Care of room 28 weeks,	5 60
Cleaning room,	3 15
James Duplease, splitting wood,	2 00
Ned Thrasher, drawing wood,	1 00
Repairs,	2 48
Clock,	85

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\$211 08

## SCHOOL No. 8.

Katherine Coughlin, teaching 10 weeks, spring term,	\$80 00
Jessie Turner, teaching 12 weeks, fall term,	96 00
Jessie Turner, teaching 5 weeks, winter term,	40 00
Care of room 27 weeks,	5 40
Harris Rice, $3\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood,	16 00
Cleaning room,	3 15
A. Kemp, repairs,	14 10
Repairs and supplies,	3 30
Clock,	85

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\$258 80

## SCHOOL No. 10.

Louise Barrett, teaching 12 weeks, fall term,	\$84 00
Louise Barrett, teaching 3 weeks, winter term,	21 00
Care of room 15 weeks,	3 00
Clarence Thomas, 1 cord wood,	5 00

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\$113 00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

R. E. Lane, certificates, labels, etc.,	\$2 55
Mrs. Nettie Hill, transportation,	101 50
Mrs. Eva Bemis, transportation,	63 50
Mrs. Julia Knights, transportation,	24 00
Mrs. Joseph Popple, transportation,	33 00
Mrs. Emma A. Danforth, transportation,	64 84
Mrs. Abbie Hughgill, transportation,	60 00
Mrs. Moses, transportation,	15 29
George Jowders, transportation,	3 50
Mrs. Jennie Miller, transportation,	33 00
Alex Butterfield, transportation,	42 50
Henry Wellington, transportation,	14 00
Supt. H. B. Stearns, salary paid by town,	140 00
Supt. H. B. Stearns, salary paid by state,	140 00
Tuition of 5 pupils to Fitzwilliam, 1905-1906,	43 80
Tuition paid Mrs. Damon,	4 00
J. F. Brennan, account of F. N. Colby,	21 88
Postage, telephoning, etc.,	4 19
Repairs at No. 9,	1 50
Ned Thrasher, drawing wood, 1905,	1 00
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	\$814 05

## RECAPITULATION.

Account of school No. 3,	\$260 03
Account of school No. 5, grammar,	269 41
Account of school No. 5, primary,	275 33
Account of school No. 6,	211 08
Account of school No. 8,	258 80
Account of school No. 10,	113 00
Miscellaneous,	814 05
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	\$2,201 73
Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1905,	\$101 13
Raised by town,	1,819 18



Literary fund,	84 15
Dog license,	96 67
Appropriated by state in 1905,	140 00
Appropriated by state in 1906,	140 00
School supplies sold,	35
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	\$2,381 48
Amount of orders drawn on treasurer,	\$2,201 73
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Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$179 75

Respectfully submitted,

STELLA B. FLETCHER,

SARAH A. STEARNS,

FREDERICK L. BARRETT,

School Board of Rindge.

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We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast and well vouched.

AMY BELLE RICE,

MABEL G. LLOYD,

Auditors.

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

NO. OF SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Weeks of school.	No. of pupils.	Instances of tardiness.	No. not absent.	No. visits by parents and others.	Wages per month
SPRING TERM.							
3.....	Grace A. Clark.....	11	26	0	13	63	\$32.00
5, Primary....	Herman H. Jones... ..	12	25	3	2	54	32.00
5, Grammar....	Lilla S. Adams.....	11	17	17	1	22	32.00
6.....	Josephine Deuel.....	11	19	24	2	39	28.00
8.....	Katharine Coughlin.....	10	24	9	3	22	32.00
FALL TERM.							
3.....	Grace A. Clark.....	12	20	0	6	25	32.00
5, Primary.....	Josephine Deuel.....	12	20	6	4	17	32.00
5, Grammar....	Lilla S. Adams.....	9	14	31	2	6	34.00
6....	Helen L. Curtin.....	11	14	8	1	33	28.00
8.....	Jessie S. Turner.....	12	25	16	4	9	32.00
10.....	S. Louise Barrett.....	12	8	7	0	14	28.00
WINTER TERM.							
3.....	Grace A. Clark.....	6	11	1	3	43	32.00
5, Primary.....	Josephine Deuel.....	6	20	2	2	6	32.00
5, Grammar....	Lilla S. Adams.....	9	14	14	0	14	34.00
6.....	Harriet S. French.....	6	11	11	1	31	28.00
8.....	Jessie S. Turner.....	5	23	8	5	8	32.00
10.....	S. Louise Barrett.....	3	6	0	3	8	28.00

# STUDIES PURSUED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of School.	SPRING TERM.					FALL TERM.					WINTER TERM.				
	3	Prim. Gram.		6	8	3	Prim. Gram.		6	8	10	3	Prim. Gram.		10
		5	5				5	5					5	5	
Reading.....	26	25	17	23	19	21	18	15	11	25	8	11	18	14	6
Spelling.....	26	21	17	23	19	21	15	15	11	25	5	11	15	14	10
Pennmanship.....	26	25	17	23	19	21	18	15	12	25	8	11	18	14	11
Arithmetic.....	26	25	13	23	19	21	18	14	12	25	8	11	18	14	11
Geography.....	20	11	16	14	13	18	12	14	17	13	3	11	12	13	11
Grammar.....	20	11	16	12	14	18	9	15	4	14	3	11	19	14	4
United States history.....	20	11	13	14	13	18	6	11	7	13	2	11	0	11	4
Composition.....	26	11	17	16	13	18	12	15	7	14	5	11	12	14	8
Drawing.....	26	0	16	0	13	21	0	15	9	0	5	11	0	0	14
Vocal music.....	26	25	17	0	0	21	18	15	12	0	0	11	0	14	0
Physiology.....	26	25	17	18	13	21	12	15	11	25	8	11	12	14	11
Book-keeping.....	26	25	2					0						0	
Algebra.....			2					1						1	
Calisthenics.....		25													
English literature.....								15						14	
Greek history.....			1												
Nature study.....				20											
Civics.....								8						8	

## ROLL OF HONOR.

No. 3, Spring term, Gladys E. Burt, Gladys M. Chesley, Jennie M. Gates, Bertha J. Hill, Cora J. Hill, Ethel M. Hill, Stella E. Popple, Gwendolin Taggart, Frank Crotto, Joshua Freeman, Elenus Hill, Merle Morrison, Forest Stearns. Fall term, Bertha J. Hill, Ethel M. Hill, Helen G. Williams, Joshua Freeman, Forest Stearns. Winter term, Bertha J. Hill, Helen G. Williams, Stewart F. Faulkner.

No. 5, Primary, Spring term, Oscar Thrasher, Hazel Knox. Fall term, Grace M. Hale, Ruth Fitzgerald, Harold Sargent, Oscar P. Thrasher. Winter term, Harold Sargent, Oscar P. Thrasher.

No. 5, Grammar, Spring term, Myrtle A. Hale. Fall term, Ernest G. Barrett, Edith J. Knight.

No. 6, Spring term, Hazel I. Barrett, Vera M. Smith. Fall term, Hazel I. Barrett. Winter term, Vera M. Smith.

No. 8, Spring term, Carl Converse, Earl Dunn, Guy Dunn. Fall term, Robert W. Bickford, Earl Dunn, Raymond Lloyd, Edna M. Lloyd. Winter term, Horace H. Humphrey, Edward J. Winters, Willie H. Winters, Nellie B. Humphrey, Edna M. Lloyd.

No. 10, Fall term, Isabel A. Packard, Stella Popple, Albert C. Popple.



## SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1906.

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Cash in treasury March 1, 1905,	\$101 13
Proportion of school fund for 1904 from state,	140 00
Proportion of school fund for 1905 from state,	140 00
Town appropriation,	\$2,000 00
School supplies sold by school board,	35
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### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on 90 orders drawn by school board,	\$2,201 73
Balance in treasury,	179 75
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Respectfully submitted,

WARREN W. EMORY,  
Treasurer.

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We have examined the above report and find it correctly cast.

AMY BELLE RICE,  
MABEL G. LLOYD,  
Auditors.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, FOR THE YEAR 1905-6.

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To the School Board of Rindge:

I have the honor of presenting to you my second report as superintendent of schools.

The need of a new course of study has been met this year by introducing the state course authorized by the last legislature. This provides three schedules. One of these is adapted to rural schools. The course is mapped out in detail and offers many suggestions. All of its plans cannot be applied but the main lines of work can be followed. It is desirable that the school work of Rindge should conform, as well as local conditions will permit, to standards and methods which are being generally accepted. Otherwise pupils going into other towns or coming into Rindge are at a great disadvantage. The work of our higher grades especially ought to follow closely those lines which are determined by the high schools. Otherwise our pupils will find themselves poorly prepared for admission to these schools. Efforts have been made to adapt the work with the above end in view.

Besides the general course of study, there is in each school a record stating the work accomplished each month in every study. This has been especially helpful the past year owing to the frequent change of teachers.

To teach the child to read is to lay the foundation for most of the school work. In attempting to improve the schools of a town reading is, therefore, the subject on which special emphasis should first be laid. This has been done in Rindge the past five terms and progress has been made in all the schools and most excellent results achieved in some. By buying about a dozen readers of a kind and moving these from school to school a large number of interesting books have been given the classes and the expense has been small. Among these have been easy supplementary readers in

history and geography, designed to prepare the way for the regular text books in these subjects.

The grammar grades should have a new arithmetic arranged on the plan followed by the primary arithmetic now in use. Such a higher arithmetic would give a larger number of well chosen, oral examples reviewing the essentials of arithmetic.

Good books and abundant supplies are to the teacher what modern machinery and plenty of sharp tools are to the mechanic. No school should ever be without supplies of every kind. Books should be on hand the day they are required. All wants should be anticipated and purchases made in advance. Better terms can be made by buying supplies in bulk, and on both books and supplies express charges can thus be saved.

A pupil who has abused a book never ought to be given a good one in its place unless he pays for it. A child who, on the other hand, treats the property loaned to him as he should is entitled to books that are in good condition.

Parents are responsible for the usage given school property by their children. They ought willingly to recognize this. A note from the teacher stating that a book has been needlessly injured should be met by a prompt payment for the same.

It is a pity that more parents do not take advantage of that provision of the law which requires that school boards shall sell text books to pupils at cost. A child ought at least to own an arithmetic, a grammar and a dictionary and keep them after leaving school as reference books.

In cases of contagious disease, the utmost vigilance needs to be exercised lest infected books that may be at home find their way back into the school and be distributed to other pupils. I take it for granted that those in the pupil's desk will be promptly disinfected. The surest disinfectant is fire.

I have found that a misapprehension exists in regard to the truancy laws. Some of the most important provisions may be found at the conclusion of this report. It will be seen from Section 11, that no discretion is given the superintendent. The requirements for obtaining a certificate are definitely and explicitly stated, and he merely certifies to a question of fact.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

## CHAPTER 93 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES.

(As Amended by Chapter 61, Session Laws of 1901.)

SECT. 10. No child under the age of twelve years shall be employed in any manufacturing establishment. No child under the age of fourteen years shall be employed in any manufacturing establishment, nor in any mechanical, mercantile, or other employment during the time in which the public schools are in session in the district in which he resides.

SECT. 11. No child under the age of sixteen years shall be employed in any manufacturing establishment, or in any mechanical, mercantile, or other employment during the time in which the public schools are in session in the district in which he resides, without first presenting a statement of his age from his parent or guardian sworn to before the superintendent of schools. \* \* \* And no child under the age of sixteen years shall be employed as aforesaid during the time in which the public schools are in session in the district in which he resides without first presenting a certificate from the superintendent of schools \* \* \* that such child can read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language. And any superintendent of schools \* \* \* who certifies falsely as to matters prescribed by this section shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

SECT. 14. Every person having the custody and control of a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, residing in a school district in which a public school is annually taught, shall cause such child to attend the public school all the time such school is in session, unless the child shall be excused by the school board of the district because his physical or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance at school for the period required. \* \* \* Any person who does not comply with the requirements of this section shall be fined ten dollars for the first offense and twenty dollars for every subsequent offense, for the use of the district.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY B. STEARNS.

Fitzwilliam, N. H., February 28, 1906.

# VITAL STATISTICS.

## To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1905.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Mar. 25	Howard Newton	M	L	Almon Flagg	Amey Evans	Farmer	Winchendon, Ms.	Dub'in	26	20
Apr. 26	Marshall Pinckney	M	L	William F. Wilder	Cora P. Harwood	Farmer	Rindge	Rockville, Conn.	34	31
June 23	Loring Gilbert	M	L	Loring Bemis	Eva Hill	Laborer	Fitzwilliam	Fitzwilliam	24	18
" 10	Verna May	F	L	Charles Kuox	Angie M. Hodgkins	Woodworker	St. Johns, N. B.	Troy	48	38
July 30	Myron Clifford	M	L	Arthur M. Hale	Ida M. Emerson	Farmer	Rindge	Rindge	42	40
Aug. 22	"	F	S	Jacob Anderson	Emma Nickenney	Laborer	Finland	Finland	24	23
Oct. 7	Ruby Rowena	F	L	Harris Hale Rice	Amey Belle Taggart	Farmer	Rindge	Rindge	22	18
" 12	Clifford	M	L	William Duplease, Jr.	Florence Banvis	Wood cutter	Connecticut	Canada	22	18
Nov. 2	Harold Geddes	M	L	James B. McGregor	Elizabeth Sumister	Gas filter	Plymouth, Mass.	Yorkshire, Eng.	35	30



# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1905.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 29	Deerfield, Ms.	George E. Turner	Rindge	23	Farmer	Phillipston, Ms.	Edward J. Turner Anna L. Newton	Phillipston, Mass.	1st	Rev. R. E. Birks Deerfield, Ms.
		Elizabeth Lenora Hale	Gill, Mass.	20	Housemaid	Gill, Mass.	Warren M. Hale Carrie E. Atherton	" "	1st	
May 3	Rindge	Fred J. Chesley	Rindge	21	Farmer	Sheffield, Vt	John Chesley Mary G. Pearl	Barrington, N. H. Irashburg, Vt.	1st	Rev. G. Yeager Rindge
		Fannie E. Watters	"	21	Housework	Canada	Leroy Waters Mary J. Sullivan	" "	1st	
June 6	"	Charles A. Todd	"	39	Farmer	Rindge	Addison Todd Hattie A. Wood	" "	2d	Rev. G. Yeager Rindge
		Elizabeth M. Barnett	"	31	Housework	Harthill, Eng.	Joseph Wright Rose Fuller	Sheffield, Eng. Harthill, Eng	2d	
" 26	"	Ned Thrasher	"	50	Mail Contractor	Cornish	Samuel P. Thrasher Ann W. Haven	Grantham Newport	2d	Rev. G. G. Wil- West Rindge
		Emma K. VonRameche	Barre, Mass.	39	Nurse	Douglass, Mass.	Emma A. Taft Hiram Ward	Thompson, Ct. Uxbridge, Mass.	2d	
July 19	"	Leon Erwin Wright	Jaffrey	19	Box maker	Jaffrey	Frank E. Wright Mary H. E. Stratton	Princeton, Mass. Phillipston, Mass.	1st	Rev. G. G. Wil- West Rindge
		Grace Emma Turner	Rindge	18	Housework	Phillipston, Ms.	Edward J. Turner Anna L. Newton	" "	1st	
" 29	"	George E. Priest	Gardner, Mass.	44	Foreman	Stowe, Mass.	Abraham Priest Mary A. Wilder	Stowe, Mass. "	2d	Rev. G. Yeager Rindge
		Montelia C. Burt	Athol, Mass.	25	At home	Danbury, Conn.	Clarence Burt Clarrisa Phillips	" "	1st	
Oct 4	Sutton	Fred C. Woodward	Rindge	31	Laborer	Ashby, Mass.	Rufus A. Woodward Ann L. Blodgett	Groton, Mass. Tingsboro, Mass.	1st	Rev. H. R. Simonds Sutton
		Etta M. True	"	21	Housework	Bradford	Lorenze H. True Nancy Cheney	Goshen Sutton	1st	
" 11	Rindge	Joseph W. McEvoy	Merrimack	27	Morocco work'r	Cape North, N.S.	John McEvoy Eliza Gwinn	Cape North, N. S. "	1st	Rev. J. F. Fielding Winchendon, Ms.
		Emma Laura French	Rindge	22	Housework	Rindge	Calch S. French Nartha J. Peterson	Woburn, Mass. Charlestown, Ms.	1st	

\* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1905.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Oct. 25	Rindge	William Henry Jewett Anna Newton	Rindge "	34 35	Mechanic Housework	Jaffrey Rochester, Vt.	Edward Jewett Phoebe Ramsdall Henry D. Newton	Rindge " Rochester, Vt.	1st 1st	Rev. G. Yeager Rindge
Dec. 27	East Jaffrey	Michael J. Butterfield Bessie Ida Stearns	" "	23 16	Laborer Housework	Rindge Westfield, Mass.	Laurenza H. Dunbar Alex Butterfield Josephine Gormond Willie E. Stearns Sarah A. Stearns	Claremont Canada " Rindge Jaffrey	1st 1st	Rev. E. J. Furlong East Jaffrey

\* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1905.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Male or Female.	S., M., W.*.	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. '13	Vernon Bean	45	11	7	M	M	Canada	Canada	Charles Bean	Louisa Porter
Feb. 16	Isaac Bean	19	5	24	M	S	"	"	Vernon Bean	Delia Croto
May 5	Charles P. Wood	76	10	12	M	W	Rindge	Rindge	David Wood	Mary Earl
June 27	Loring Gilbert Bemis	61	1	4	M	S	Fitzwilliam	Fitzwilliam	Loring Bemis	Eva Hill
July 19	Addie A. Robbins	61	1	10	F	M	Rindge	Rindge	Abram Converse	Adaline Peacock
May 7	Caroline G. Smith	79	1		F	S	England	England	Abel Smith	
Aug. 25	Wilbur G. Cleaves	68			M	M				
" 29	— Anderson				F	M			Jacob Anderson	Emma Anderson
Sept. 20	Marshall P. Wilder	84	5		M	S	Finland	Finland	William F. Wilder	Cora P. Harwood
Dec. 16	Sarah Hale	81	1		F	M	Rindge	Rockville, Conn.	Asia Jones	Rachel Saunders
Apr. 25	Mary Jane Stratton	82	9	2	F	W	"	Jaffrey	James Bennett	Puma White

\* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WARREN W. EMORY,  
Town Clerk.

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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To the inhabitants of the town of Rindge, in the county of Cheshire, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said Rindge, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1—To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3—To hear and act upon the reports of the selectmen, overseer of the poor, town treasurer and the reports of all agents, committee and officers heretofore chosen.

4—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools.

5—To see if the town will accept state aid on our highways as provided by a law passed by the legislature in session of 1905, or act in any way in relation thereto.

6—To raise a sum of money to be expended on the highways and bridges.

7—To see what method the town will adopt to collect the taxes.

8—To raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expenses of Memorial Day.

9—To raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Ingalls Memorial Library.

10—To raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of observing Old Home Week.

11—To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to build new highways and take action regarding the building of same.



12—To see if the town will take such action as is necessary to turn the water from the common and meeting house hill from damaging the property of Mrs. Mary Ann Stearns or act in any way in relation thereto.

13—To see if the town will discontinue the old road leading from the Taggart place, so-called, to the Fitzwilliam line, providing the town of Fitzwilliam discontinue the road from the line to the Perry place in said town.

14—To see if the town will vote to have the common mowed over inside and outside of the common fence not less than twice each year, once in June and once in August, said common to be cleaned up and kept in a neat and tidy condition at the expense of the town; also that the selectmen chosen each year carry the above into effect.

15—To see if the town will reconsider the vote taken at the last annual meeting in regard to state aid for highways.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and six,

FRANCIS D. CONVERSE,  
CHARLES F. PLATTS,  
CLARENCE H. THOMAS,  
Selectmen of Rindge.





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